

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, January 26. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 30.

*Lisbon, January 6.*

**T**HE Marquês de Espinola, a Genouefe, being come hither from Madrid, has endeavour'd to insinuate himself into the acquaintance of Persons of the chiefest Rank, as well Forreigners as Natives, that he might learn the Designs of this Court, but it being perceiv'd what he was driving at, he has been given to understand, that he is suspected, and warn'd therefore to take care of what he does. The Preparations of War are carry'd on vigorously, and the new Levies continu'd with great Success. Mean time the Ministers of the Emperor, the Queen of England, and the States of Holland, appear more frequently at Court than formerly, and there is great hopes that the Match between the Prince of Brasil, and one of the Arch-Dutchesses of Austria will be concluded, and that our King will enter into the Grand Alliance. An Advice-Boat will be sent to Brasil in a few days. The Inquisition have lately imprison'd 27 Persons.

*Port St. Mary, Jan. 1.* On the 26th of December, a Scuffle happen'd between the French and Spanish Soldiers here, the French fell upon the Spaniards as they were going the Rounds, and of both Parties there were 15 Men kill'd or wounded; had not the French retir'd on board their Gallies, this matter might have gone much further; but the Action not lasting long, the Country was not alarm'd. Since that time a Regiment of Horse is coming hither, who Patrol about the Town every night.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 27.

*Madrid, Jan. 11.* We have Advice that the King left Montserrat on the 26th of last Month, and Arriv'd at Lerida on the 29th, and that from thence he will proceed by easy Journeys hither, where he will Arrive on the 16th. The Queen with the Principal Noblemen and Ladies of the Court, are gone from hence to meet His Majesty at Guadalaxara. The King has sent hither the Establishment of the Troops that are to be form'd by the beginning of the Campaign, for the security of the Catholick Religion, which (as we are convinc'd by the Enemies Actions at Port St. Mary) is Attack'd as well as the Monarchy. The 17 Regiments of Spanish Foot that are in the Kingdom, are to be augmented by Recruits and New Levies to 1000 Men each; the 7 Regiments of Cavalry are to be made 500 Men each, and 5 others are to be rais'd, 1 of Cuirassiers, and 4 of Dragoons; all which will compose an Army of 17000 Foot, 4000 Horse, and 2000 Dragoons. To defray the Charge of raising and maintaining of these Troops, His Majesty has order'd that the Sums which the Provinces Pay for the keeping up of the Provincial Regiments, and which have been Converted to other Uses, shall be employ'd in this service till other Provision be made; and that the Payment of those Assignments, which private Persons, Communities, and even the Royal Household have on those Funds, shall be suspended till further order; promising in the mean time to satisfie all Persons concern'd, by assigning them some other Funds for the entire Payment of their several

Pretentions. The New Levies are carried on with good Success, and the Money brought from Segovia is made use of to that purpose. We have Advice from Carthage, that Monsieur du Casse is arriv'd there with his Squadron, with the Duke of Albuquerque Viceroy of Mexico, and the Forces and Ammunition; and they assure us, that the chief Ports in America are provided with all that is necessary for their defence.

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*Madrid, Jan. 11.* There is a strong report, that it being believ'd that the Portugueze will declare War against us, the King will be before-hand with them, and have the Honour of Declaring first: And that this will be done as soon as he arrives here.

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*Leige, Jan. 25.* His Excellency Count Sinzendorf, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, has by Virtue of the Authority given him by the Emperor his Master, formed a new Council of State composed of Monsieur Rosen Great Chancellour, the Baron De Mean, the Abbot of Lanaye and Burgomaster Plainveau, His Excellency after he had Nominated them, called them into the Council Chamber, and being seated in a Chair of State, made a Speech to them, recommending to them the Promoting of the Emperors Service with all Zeal and Fidelity: The said Count, is to preside in this Council, and the Commissions of the Counsellours are to be Signed by the Emperor, His Excellency, has likewise removed all the Members of the Common Council of this City, that were put in by the Elector of Cologne, and has put others into their Places. And all the Judges and Justices, Scouts and other Officers of this Principality must take a new Oath to the Emperor. On the 23d a new Chamber of Accounts was Established, of which Monsieur Rosen is made a President, and Messieurs Schel, Warnant, Wasoul, and two others, Counsellors. On the 21st War was Declared against France, and the Duke of Anjou with their Adherents, by sound of Trumpet, the Declaration was affixed in several Places of this City, and Copies distributed of the Proceedings of the Diet of Ratisbon against the Prince of Liege, in which the said Prince, for his Scandalous Conduct towards the Empire, is declared to have forfeited his Principality of Liege, as being an Imperial Fief, and all his Subjects absolved of the Oath which they took to him. The report that has been spread of the Estates of Liege endeavouring to obtain a Neutrality, proves false: But a Cartel is Negotiating for setting the French Officers at liberty that were taken Prisoners in our Citadel, and for redeeming our Great Dean. A Detachment of the Independent Company of Captain Colini, being out a raising Contributions near Brussels, took two Magistrates of two Villages, and brought them hither as Hostages for a Sum of Money, which those two Villages are to furnish; they likewise brought in two fine Horses.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 25.

*Mons, Jan. 19.* The States of this Province of Hainault, have prevail'd with the Marquês De Bedmar to disfranchise the three free Towns of Gronnes, Pipe

Pipe and Roucou, for having sold a great quantity of Wine and Brandy in this Country, to the great Prejudice of the Farmers of the Customs; the Inhabitants of the said Towns, treated the Officers that were sent on this errand, by the Marquess De Bedmar, very roughly, and tore the Orders that were brought to them in pieces, whereupon the Governour of Aeth, by Order from Court, has sent 80 Horse into each of these Towns, to live at Discretion.

*Brussels*, Jan. 21. The Baron of Dandelot, who was put under Confinement at Namur by Order from Court, for going to Maestricht on a Deputation from the States of Hainault, to Treat with the Dutch about the Contributions which they demanded of that Province, in which proceeding it was supposed he had Acted with too much forwardness, is let at liberty, after having represented, that there was a necessity for Treating with the Dutch on that Affair; and he is by Command, gone to Maestricht to bring that Business to a Conclusion.

*Falmouth*, Jan. 21. Yesterday was brought in here, by a Dutch Privateer, the Hope of Rotterdam with Merchants Goods from Rochell; at the same time came in the Lebannan Galley from Torbay, as also the Neptune of Cork for Rotterdam.

*Shields*, Jan. 21. Yesterday about 30 Sail of laden Colliers sailed with the Winchester Man of War to the Southward, but the Weather being Stormy, 9 of them are drove back again, who report, that they saw a French Privateer who was making towards them, but seeing a Man of War with them sheered off, but they fear that some of them that have been scattered may be taken; amongst them was three East-Country Ships, but one of them is just return'd.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 22. On the 20th a Fleet of Merchant Ships from the Eastward appear'd off this Harbour, at the same time sail'd hence to join them the Prince Eugene of London and Agreement, both for Cork, John and Mary for Jamaica; the Tryal for Barbadoes, with several other Ships for Ireland and Falmouth. Yesterday came in the Happy Return of Biddisford for Waterford, and the Christiana for St. Ubes. A Dutch Privateer hath brought in three Hambourghers as Prizes, viz. The Dominica and St. Peter both from Malaga, and the St. Simon from Cadiz. The Captain of the Privateer is in full Assurance that they will be proved Prizes, and therefore is preparing to sail suddenly with them for Holland.

*Cowes*, Jan. 23. Here are put into this Road the Mary Galley of London with Oranges from Lisbon, and the Rose of Hambourg for Oporto. Here are about 40 Sail waiting only for the Convoy for Portugal, and about 14 Merchant Ships are fallen down from Spithead to sail with them.

*Harwich*, Jan. 23. Yesterday sailed the Solebay with 33 Light Colliers to the Northward, as did also the Neptune of Hull laden with Merchants Goods for the River.

*Deale*, Jan. 24. Her Majesty's Ship the Swan, with the Swedish Prize she took, and the 18 outward bound Merchant Ships, and a Ship with Stores for Plymouth, continues in the Downes.

*London*, Jan. 26. This day Her Majesty goes to Windsor, where she will tarry till Friday.

**T**HE Creditors of William Sheppard and Company, late of Lombard-street Goldsmiths, are desired forthwith to come to Mr. Nicholas Goodwin's Scrivener in Exchange-Alley, to Execute a Deed, in order to a speedy Satisfaction of their respective Debts.

**L**ost Jan. 21. 1702. out of a Boat at Gally Key, amongst other things, a Box of Silk Stockings slight; if offer'd to be sold or pawn'd, stop them and the persons, and you shall receive 10 l. for the Goods, or proportionable for any part. The persons that stole

them are Philip Brown alias Devon a short Man about 25 years old, with black curl'd hair, round Visage, fore Eyes, the left Eye very sore and black, a dark Coat or a Fustian Frock, and green Shag Britches; and John Purfley with a reddish coat, and a white short Wig, and fresh complexion, his upper Lip pretty thick and slow of Speech. Richard Allen a little Man with his own hair very black, aged about 28 years. All of them are Watermen. If any person can discover any of them, they shall, on their conviction, receive 10 l. and if any of the said persons shall come in and discover their Accomplices, shall not only receive 10 l. for the Goods, but 10 l. on their conviction, to be paid by William Jordan in Ironmonger-lane. One Box containing a House-Jack and other things.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Riders-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

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